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In re

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

A petition to extend the period of response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 3, 1999 by one month to December 3, 1999 is being filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Examiner's Action dated August 3, 1999, made final, please amend the above-identified United States patent Application as follows: